

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A single pass drilling apparatus comprising:
an elongated drill steel $[(11)]$ having a leading $[(12)]$ and a trailing end $[(13)]$ with reference to a drilling direction $[(F)]$, said leading end $[(12)]$ having a connection portion,
a one-piece drill bit $[(16)]$ having rock machining means $(17,18;17',18')$, said drill bit being rigidly connected to the drill steel,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the single pass drilling apparatus $[(10)]$ further comprises a rock bolt $(21;121,221;321)$ adapted to at least partially enclose the drill steel $[(11)]$ and in that the drill bit $[(16)]$ and the rock bolt $(21;121,221;321)$ are designed to allow the drill bit $[(16)]$ to pass the rock bolt $(21;121,221;321)$ during retraction of the drill bit.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the greatest diametrical dimension $[(DB)]$ of the drill bit $[(16)]$ is smaller than the smallest diametrical dimension $[(D1)]$ of the rock bolt and in that the one-piece drill bit $[(16)]$ comprises a pilot part $[(14)]$ and a reamer part $[(19)]$ having spaced middle lines $(CL1 \text{ and } CL2, \text{ respectively})$.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2,
characterized in that the middle line $[(CL1)]$ of the pilot part $[(14)]$ substantially coincides with the center axis of the rock bolt during drilling.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the middle line ~~[[CL2]]~~ of the reamer part ~~[(19)]~~ substantially coincides with the rotational axis of the leading end ~~[(12)]~~ of the drill steel ~~[(11)]~~.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Use of a one-piece drill bit ~~[(16)]~~ that comprises a pilot part ~~[(14)]~~ and a reamer part ~~[(19)]~~ having spaced middle lines ~~(CL1 and CL2, respectively)~~ in a single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Method of single pass rock bolting comprising the following steps:

- providing a single pass drilling apparatus ~~[(10)]~~ comprising:
 - an elongated drill steel ~~[(11)]~~ having a leading ~~[(12)]~~ and a trailing end ~~[(13)]~~ with reference to a drilling direction ~~[(F)]~~, said leading end ~~[(12)]~~ having a connection portion,
 - a one-piece drill bit ~~[(16)]~~ having rock machining means ~~(17,18;17',18')~~, said drill bit being rigidly connected to the drill steel,
- enclosing the drill steel at least partially with a rock bolt ~~(21;121,221;321)~~, said drill bit ~~[(16)]~~ and said rock bolt ~~(21;121,221;321)~~ being designed to allow the drill bit ~~[(16)]~~ to pass the rock bolt ~~(21;121,221;321)~~ during retraction of the drill bit,
- drilling a hole in a rock while pushing the rock bolt into said hole,
- retracting said drill steel and said drill bit through the rock bolt.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 6, wherein the method comprises the further step of providing the drill bit ~~[(16)]~~ as a one-piece drill bit comprising a

pilot part ~~[[14]]~~ and a reamer part ~~[[19]]~~ having spaced middle lines ~~(CL1 and CL2,~~
~~respectively)~~.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A rock bolt for a single pass drilling apparatus as defined in claim 1, said rock bolt ~~[[221]]~~ having a partly tube shaped body having a leading end and a trailing end, said trailing end having a washer and a washer stop means, said rock bolt ~~[[221]]~~ being fluid expansible,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rock bolt ~~[[221]]~~ is substantially semi-circular and designed as a general U-shape to allow passage of a drill bit rigidly connected to a drill steel.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The rock bolt according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein ends ~~(221A, 221B)~~ in a radial cross-section of the rock bolt are substantially diametrically opposite to each other.